

Post-Meridiem.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
March 17

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1756.

March 18

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.<sup>r</sup> Casson appeared in the House.

The Governor communicated to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I yesterday received a Letter from Virginia, wherein Governor Dinwiddie advises me, that his Majesty's Ship the Garland arrived there a few Days ago with Three Prizes, which she had taken off Hispaniola: Capt. Arbuthnot was informed that a French Frigate, of 26 Guns, with a great many Land-Officers on board, lately touched at Hispaniola, in her Way to the Mississippi; those Officers, it is supposed, were sent to command the Troops that have been transported from Old France to New Orleans; and with them, and their allied Indians, to make an Attempt, very probably this Summer, on one of these Southern Colonies.

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Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

M.<sup>r</sup> Handy and Col. John Henry appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1756.

March 19

The House met according to Adjournment, &c. All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.<sup>r</sup> Bracco and M.<sup>r</sup> Tolley.

M.<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Handy, a Delegate returned for Worcester County, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Col. Henry and Col. Scarborough do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw M.<sup>r</sup> Handy qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.